were given to those who applied for them in previous years and will be given in future also under the rules. The Government are also giving grants for cattle shows. Stud bulls will be stationed in the seed and manure depots and Taluk Farms to be opened in future.

(b) In 1093, at Trichur.

(c) No such petition has been traced.

(d) Yes. From Mr. K. T. Mathew, M. L. C., in 1105. A copy of the reply is placed on the table. (*Appendix II*) There was also a petition in Mithunam 1106 from Mr. P. K. Kunjahamad and others of Perumbilavu and other desams for help for holding a cattle show. A grant of Rs. 250 towards the prize fund of the show was sanctioned by the Government.

(e) Please see answer to (c) above.

Leper Clinic—Kunnamkulam.

54. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether the Government are aware of the necessity of opening a leper clinic at Kunnamkulam; and if so, what has been done by the Government for opening it?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes; arrangements are being made to open leper centres.

Fire engine for Kunnamkulam.

55. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the fire engine purchased last year for Kunnamkulam town is stationed in that town; and if not, when will it be stationed there?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The engine is now kept at Trichur as no suitable building is available at Kunnamkulam for housing it. The construction of a shed has been sanctioned and when this is completed, the engine will be permanently stationed there.

Retrenchment—pay of Superior Officers.

56. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) do the Government contemplate any retrenchment in the pay of superior officers in this era of the 'Axe' and if they do, to what extent;

(b) how do they reconcile the recent increments in the pay of high and middle class officers with the spirit of the times?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Not at present.

(b) The question is not clear.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(a) When?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar. —When it is found necessary.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The date when you will do it?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—We can't give any date now.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Why?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—It is not possible to give any date.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it humanly impossible;

Accumulation of interest.

57. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how they have been regulating the accumulation of interest as is done in English Law;

(b) if they have not been, why not;

(c) how they propose to proceed in the matter in future?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) No action has been taken.

(b) Because no interference by Government has been considered necessary.

(c) The question will be considered when necessity arises.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(a) May I know why? It is said that no action has been taken I am asking the reason for it.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No action was found necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Who was the judge to decide that no action is necessary?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want the particular man. (b) Why?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Government do not consider any interference necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—There must be some reasons. (c) I want to know whether there is any necessity now?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Who decided?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Government

Irregularities of wealth in society.

58. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state their programme of action to annihilate the appalling irregularities of wealth in the society?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Government have no such programme.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know why?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Because they do not consider it necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—You must give some reasons.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The reason is there is no necessity.

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